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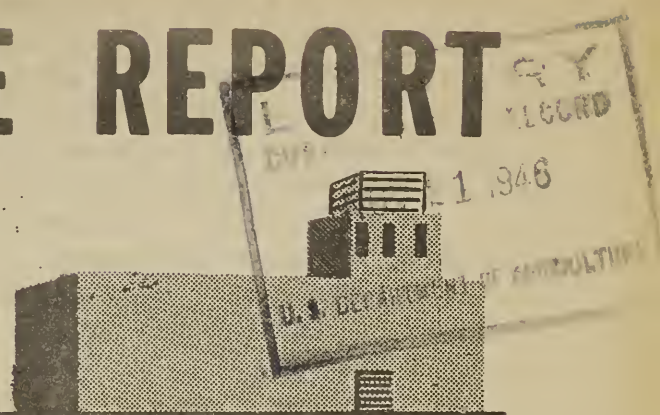
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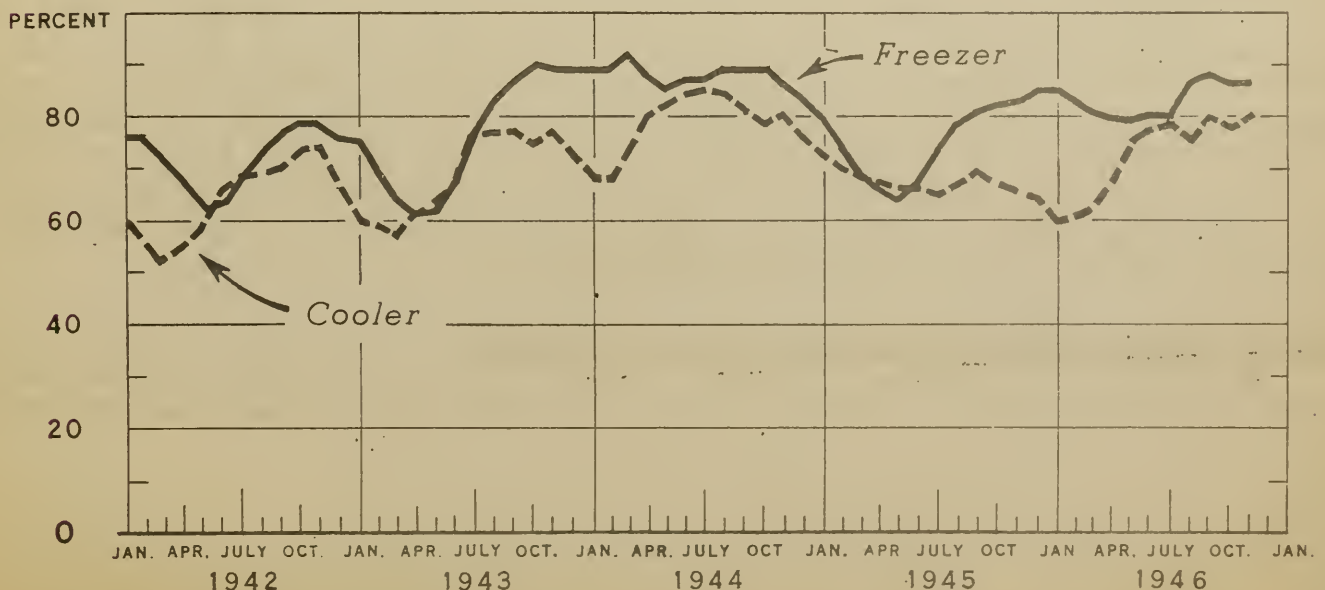
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## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Cooler occupancy up; freezers down

Occupancy in public warehouses during October followed the normal seasonal pattern with a 2 point increase in coolers and a 1 point drop in freezers. Cooler occupancy at 80 percent was higher than any previous November 1 occupancy, except for 1944. On November 1, 1944, there was a heavy storage load of apples and pears just as there was on November 1 of this year. States with especially heavy loads in their coolers on November 1 were New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, and Oregon. Public freezer occupancy, while down for the country as a whole, increased in the already heavily loaded storages of the East States--New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Freezer occupancy in metropolitan areas also increased as opposed to the occupancy drop in the United States as a whole. One-third of the large freezer storage centers of the United States were more than 90 percent occupied on November 1.

The greatest occupancy change during October occurred in apple houses which were storing an unusually heavy November 1 load of apples. Some 77 percent of apple house cooler space was being used on November 1. Apple houses in the Appalachian Valley were operating above 90 percent of capacity.

Combined weights in coolers and freezers exceed past records

Commodity volumes in coolers and freezers totalled 4,537,197,000 pounds which were a record high. Freezer holdings, which were already at an all-time high on October, increased by 12 million pounds during the month. An in-movement of 1 billion pounds of fresh apples placed the cooler load at a near record high--a record broken only by the cooler stocks of December 1, 1944. Cooler items of significance moving into storage during October were: apples, beef, cooler pork which moved contra-seasonally, and certain miscellaneous commodities including a large quantity of fresh vegetables. Cooler fish, cheese, shell eggs, pears, and nuts dropped in volume during the month. Freezer items showing significant gains during October were: fruits and vegetables, poultry, lamb and mutton. Commodities withdrawn in sizable quantities were cream, butter, frozen eggs, frozen beef, pork, and fish.

Fruit and vegetable holdings increase

Some 22 million bushels of fresh apples went into cold storage during October bringing total stocks to 32 million bushels. Except for 1942 holdings, these were the heaviest November 1 stocks ever recorded. Pear holdings totalled 4 million bushels which were about half the October 1 volume of pears in store. Onions, celery and other fresh vegetables were moved into storage in heavy quantities during October.

An increase of 9 million pounds in frozen fruit stocks brought record holdings to 511 million pounds. Frozen apples moved into store in about the same quantities as in 1945 while the in-movement of other fall fruits--grapes, plums and prunes, and blueberries--was somewhat lower than a year ago. Frozen vegetable stocks increased by 32 million pounds during October, bringing total holdings to 350 million pounds. Appreciable increases occurred in stocks of lima beans, sweet corn, spinach, pumpkin, and squash. Fruits and vegetables accounted for half the volume of freezer commodities stored November 1.

Poultry stocks rise; dairy products, eggs decline

An increase in frozen poultry stocks amounting to 76 million pounds brought the November 1 total to 261 million pounds. This heavy October increase reversed the

unseasonal out-movement which took place during September and was a near record in-movement for October. The 34 million pounds increase in turkey holdings surpassed all previous into store movements for the month. Holdings of cream, which have been abnormally high this fall, dropped 20 million pounds during October. Butter stocks fell off 14 million pounds leaving 60 million pounds in store November 1. This was a below normal withdrawal for October. Cheese stocks were some 64 million pounds less than normal, but the October change was the same as the 5-year average. The withdrawal of 2.2 million cases of shell eggs put November 1 holdings at 3.6 million cases. Frozen eggs were withdrawn from store in accordance with the seasonal pattern. The November 1 inventory of 168 million pounds of frozen eggs was some 40 million pounds below the 5-year average.

#### Meats move into store

Though the normal October trend for meat storage is an out-of-store movement, stocks increased during October 1946 by 24 million pounds. Total stocks reached 252 million pounds—a little above half the normal holdings for that date. Freezer meat stocks declined while there was a marked increase in cooler meats, particularly in holdings of cured pork. Beef stocks moved contraseasonally out of store. On November 1 beef in storage totalled 60 million pounds. The increase in pork amounting to 30 million pounds was contra-seasonal and in contrast to a normal withdrawal of 40 million pounds. The most significant change in meats occurred in holdings of cured pork other than dry salt pork, which increased contra-seasonally by 36 million pounds doubling in volume during October. Stocks of lard and rendered pork fat continued to decline despite already low stocks in store October 1. Some 28 million pounds of lard remained in store November 1.

#### Fish stocks increase during October

Stocks of frozen fishery products increased by 2 million pounds during October, thereby reversing the contra-seasonal out-movement of September. Total fish in store reached 177 million pounds of which 149 million pounds were frozen products. The October movement in fishery products was near normal. Notable decreases occurred in holdings of halibut, whiting, and cured fish. Increases were in evidence for sablefish, salmon, and shrimp. The supply of frozen fillets was twice the average for November 1. The normal season pattern is for an increased supply of fishery products during November.

#### Storage outlook

Previous records show the normal November-December cooler occupancy trend to be downward by 4 points. This is an indication that the 80 percent cooler occupancy on November 1 was probably the 1946 peak. The cooler drop during November of this year may be somewhat below normal since the 1946 storage of apples is high and since cooler meats are moving into store contra-seasonally. These are the only two items of any significance to move into coolers during November. Other cooler commodities are normally withdrawn in sizable quantities.

Freezer occupancy on the average is the same November 1 as it is on December 1. The 87 percent occupancy of October 1 was probably the 1946 freezer peak. If the normal seasonal pattern is followed, freezer meats and poultry may be expected to be stored in heavier volume on December 1. Other freezer commodities should show net withdrawals during November.

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Data for this report are collected from public, private,  
and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-  
packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and  
operated by the armed services are not reported.  
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**PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)  
**NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED**

**NOVEMBER 1, 1946**

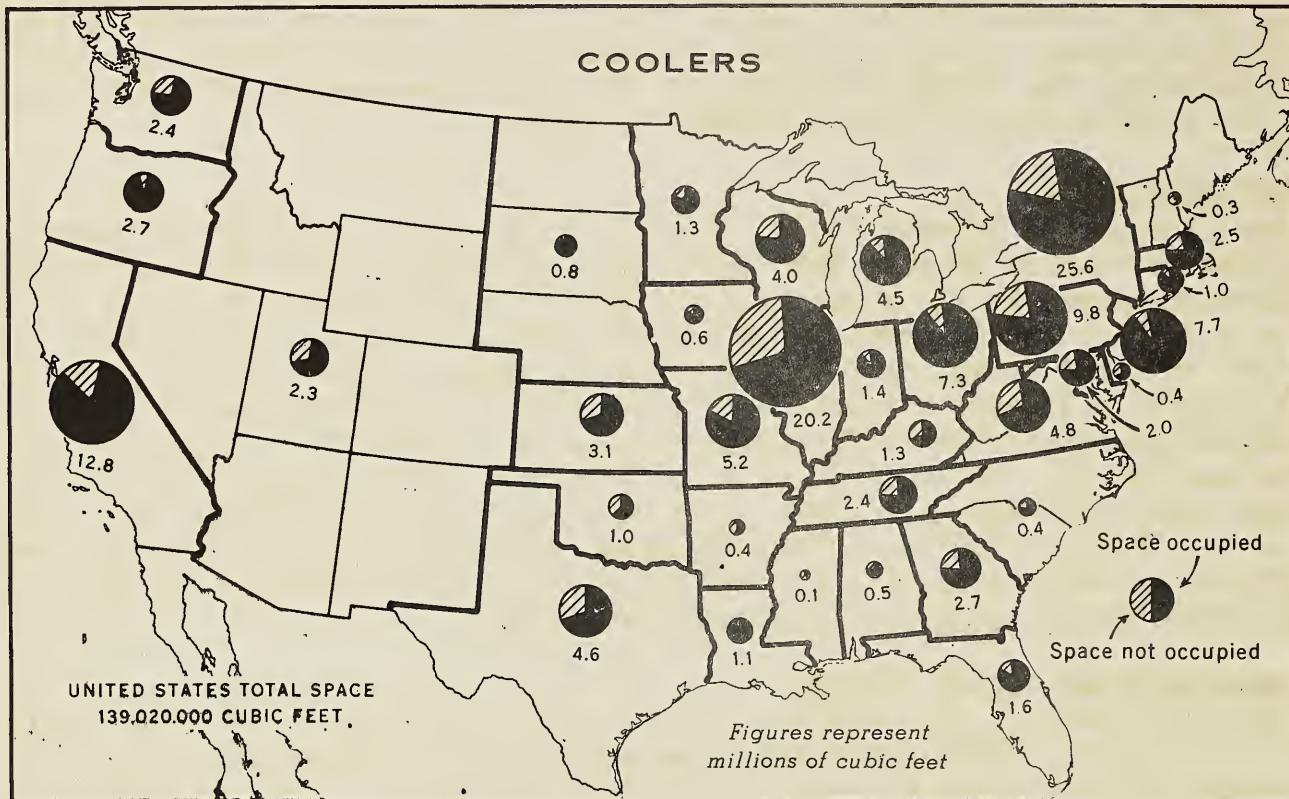


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

## NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Nov. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1946		Nov. 1, 1946 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	70	88	36	96	67	64	37	82
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	70	86	56	92	96	83	78	88
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	72	85	50	93	85	76	88	76
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	71	86	36	92	90	80	77	86
New York.....	25,553	15,818	72	83	54	83	74	90	82	91
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	77	86	72	92	88	95	93	97
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	76	86	69	91	74	91	79	93
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	75	85	62	87	76	92	83	93
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	79	86	68	82	90	90	91	90
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	77	77	77	91	74	98	89	91
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	72	85	57	87	71	77	71	82
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	80	86	75	76	86	89	90	86
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	83	81	87	85	84	96	78	92
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	75	84	63	80	78	84	79	85
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	68	80	69	76	80	74	80	78
Iowa.....	616	1,750	61	67	46	78	87	79	85	83
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	74	74	78	78	83	88	82	86
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	70	86	73	78	98	91	97	88
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	68	82	60	81	68	76	69	79
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	70	76	68	75	81	84	81	83
Delaware.....	377	229	68	84	45	81	98	73	69	78
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	67	90	47	94	82	96	77	96
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	78	82	61	83	62	76	71	76
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	75	81	78	62	80	76	80	76
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	60	71	62	83	86	96	78	85
Florida.....	1,630	721	72	79	77	66	81	76	86	76
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	73	80	61	84	74	87	76	85
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	74	89	71	85	68	85	70	85
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	73	88	85	83	80	81	76	87
Alabama.....	545	850	73	74	32	83	90	83	81	76
Mississippi.....	110	347	78	66	---	40	95	94	37	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,339	4,037	74	92	79	79	78	83	74	84
Arkansas.....	396	249	70	79	93	77	58	88	58	88
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	70	87	80	94	86	95	96	93
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	59	79	34	82	68	81	64	80
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	68	75	67	76	74	84	69	81
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	70	79	64	79	75	86	72	83
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	66	88	61	92	82	92	70	88
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	76	81	83	87	72	91	74	87
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	74	72	86	81	88	86	92	81
California.....	12,793	9,108	63	82	74	85	78	89	83	88
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,806	70	79	79	83	79	88	83	86
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	73	82	65	83	78	87	80	86

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

# COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

NOVEMBER 1, 1946

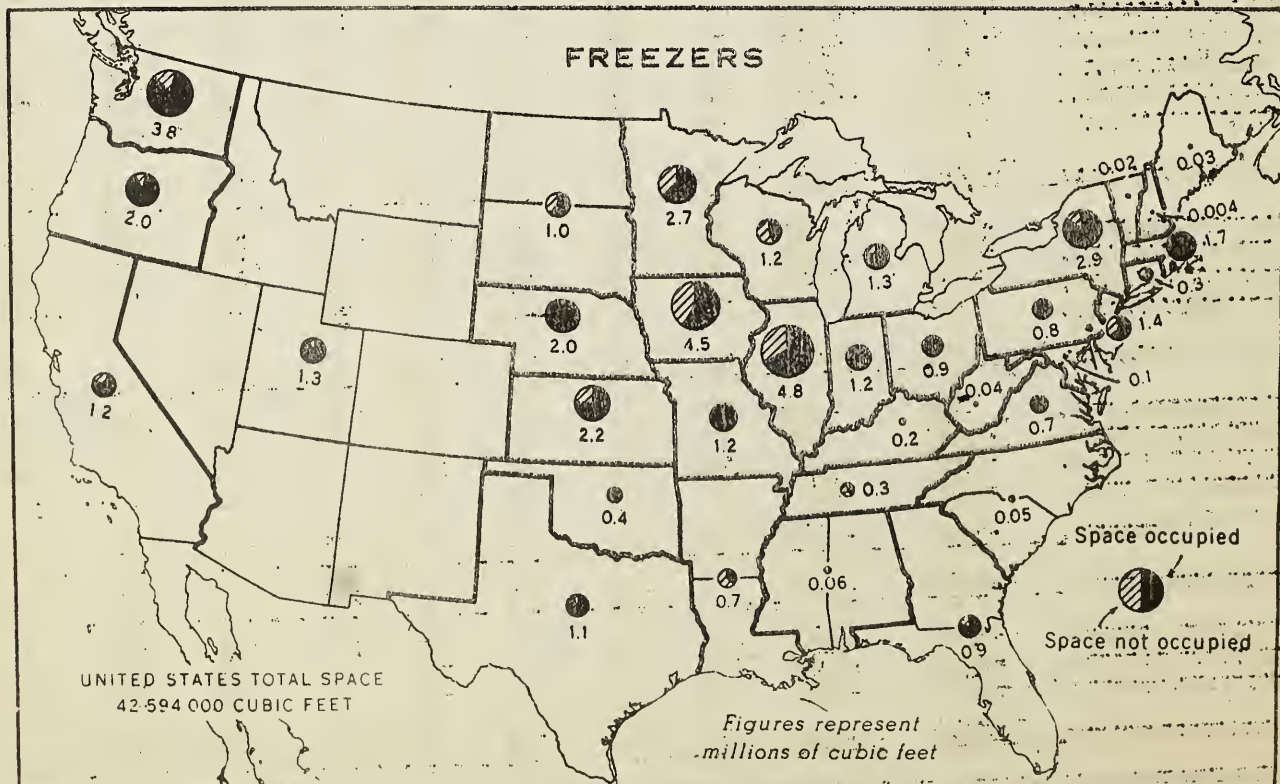
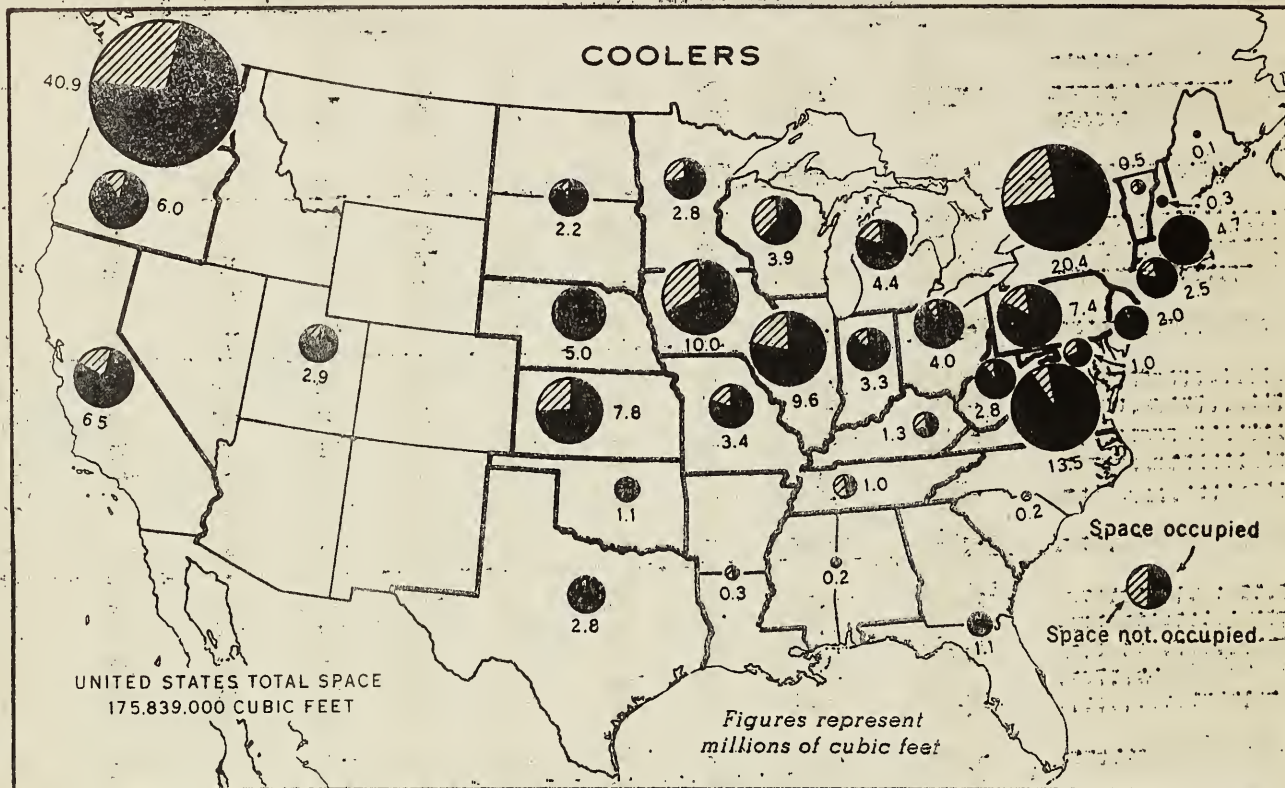


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED NOVEMBER 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	56	71	2,168	776	92	100
New York.....	1,774	1,570	68	91	4,263	454	58	39
New Jersey.....	221	753	100	95	454	602	96	48
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	100	100	1,974	199	85	93
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	89	92	6,691	1,255	70	53
Ohio.....	660	532	80	95	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	96	94
Illinois.....	564	210	58	71	7,216	4,552	79	67
Michigan.....	1,653	891	75	79	1,234	395	99	99
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	80	85	1,641	916	38	34
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	77	81	15,147	7,092	80	69
Minnesota.....	265	767	86	66	2,530	1,899	67	73
Iowa.....	725	816	92	88	9,263	3,647	66	53
Missouri.....	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	83	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	98	100	6,570	2,218	43	45
Kansas.....	825	423	65	79	6,892	1,818	76	76
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	81	81	27,498	10,653	80	72
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	100	48	1,151	63	90	98
NC, SC, Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	85	72	1,130	474	90	96
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	27	70	2,281	537	90	96
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	74	49
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	94	53	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	84	69	1,873	409	76	52
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	12	-	1,072	406	98	96
Texas.....	312	71	71	-	2,453	1,039	98	95
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	52	-	3,525	1,495	98	95
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo...	173	294	100	96	1,491	481	95	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	8	70	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	42	72	2,027	707	95	98
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	81	81	1,040	569	87	50
California.....	885	193	90	100	2,863	538	74	93
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	85	81	3,903	1,107	78	93
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	81	81	65,123	23,981	81	73

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. -- Apple houses

## NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

STATES	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Nov. 1, 1944		Nov. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1946		Nov. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
New Hampshire...	294	-	100	-	-	-	8	-	81	-
Vermont.....	459	8	92	-	16	-	31	-	51	-
Massachusetts...	2,634	15	92	-	14	-	No data	-	No data	-
Connecticut.....	2,050	33	86	100	50	-	No data	-	No data	-
NEW ENGLAND....	5,437	56	-	-	30	-	14	-	68	-
New York.....	14,398	878	94	97	38	43	56	99	79	100
New Jersey.....	1,340	66	94	100	62	100	55	100	94	100
Pennsylvania....	3,283	102	77	91	60	54	31	100	72	100
MID. ATLANTIC..	19,021	1,046	-	-	41	51	54	99	79	99
Ohio.....	801	49	94	100	44	-	77	100	69	100
Indiana.....	526	-	58	-	37	-	55	-	71	-
Illinois.....	1,784	74	88	100	79	100	66	100	92	100
Michigan.....	1,528	-	94	99	27	83	49	-	77	-
E. N. CENTRAL..	4,639	123	-	-	60	87	61	100	82	100
Missouri.....	1,118	72	79	-	57	50	64	82	74	69
Arkansas.....	181	26	99	83	83	-	77	-	78	-
Other States....	432	3	95	100	41	100	6	-	6	-
WEST NORTH & SOUTH CENTRAL.	1,731	101	-	-	63	94	36	82	60	71
Delaware.....	206	9	91	69	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia.....	12,821	284	91	69	45	63	40	66	93	-
West Virginia...	2,719	35	82	81	60	75	36	94	91	100
Other States....	388	8	82	81	31	73	69	100	66	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.	16,134	336	-	-	47	66	39	84	92	100
Idaho.....	557	-	13	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other States....	7	-	13	100	100	-	No data	-	94	100
MOUNTAIN.....	564	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	94	100
Washington.....	39,615	1,224	84	77	72	83	37	85	73	94
Oregon.....	4,677	478	77	-	84	-	86	-	85	-
California.....	2,791	120	70	100	59	82	37	72	78	55
PACIFIC.....	47,083	1,822	-	-	73	85	38	80	73	74
U. S. TOTAL 2/..	94,609	3,484	86	81	59	57	41	87	77	85

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public general warehouses in key cities

## NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities 1/	Net Piling space 2/		Space Occupied							
			Oct. 1, 1945		Nov. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1946		Nov. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
("000" cu. ft.)			(Percent)							
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	67	86	50	92	98	93	71	91
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	66	81	70	83	83	93	81	88
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	68	65	60	74	88	91	70	93
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	34	69	56	78	67	80	92	87
Philadelphia.....	4,873	4,226	76	91	73	95	82	95	78	96
Pittsburgh.....	2,311	2,070	75	95	77	98	86	94	81	91
E. N. CENTRAL.										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	54	56	60	83	88	85	92	86
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	89	71	94	74	89	95	80	94
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	59	88	53	80	71	78	75	90
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	73	78	75	78	85	91	91	89
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	79	97	82	93	79	95	82	95
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	65	88	64	82	78	80	72	82
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	87	93	56	82	85	90	81	88
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	84	81	80	69	83	89	81	85
Omaha.....	725	2,831	60	78	63	78	98	97	99	96
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	80	82	54	86	84	89	80	88
Richmond.....	1,525	465	64	58	72	80	49	49	82	58
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	64	82	80	87	88	88	92	88
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	90	94	99	82	83	80	81	84
Memphis.....	754	477	73	68	70	67	79	89	67	89
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	85	93	67	82	86	95	98	92
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	1,869	2,303	73	75	73	76	81	83	85	82
San Antonio.....	615	880	77	74	73	80	78	93	77	86
Houston.....	848	224	67	80	76	96	77	91	56	76
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	81	92	87	85	89	90	81	90
Portland.....	711	4,205	85	81	86	73	77	85	80	85
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	78	86	77	88	88	91	89	93
San Francisco.....	3,915	2,438	78	83	70	89	88	91	93	95
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	76	80	78	74	77	87	80	85
TOTAL.....	87,531	82,982	68	83	72	82	80	88	82	89

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 5. — November holdings and changes during October, 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings	Net Change			Freezer Commodities	Holdings	Net Change	
	Nov. 1	during Oct.				Nov. 1	during Oct.	
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.:				"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.:	
Apples.....	1,536,480	1,049,520	+		Fruits.....	511,173	9,259	2
Pears.....	211,900	-195,000	-48		Vegetables....	349,761	32,070	10
Dried & ev. Fts.	75,881	-18,753	-20		Cream.....	88,532	-19,677	-18
Can'd.ft. & Veg.	9,889	1,064	12		Cream'y butter	59,816	-14,115	-19
Nuts & Nutmeats.	58,528	-27,265	-32		Eggs.....	168,217	-39,027	-19
Fish*.....	22,400	-1,134	-5		Poultry.....	260,526	75,685	41
Cheese.....	132,906	-24,274	-15		Beef.....	57,071	-13,847	-20
Shell eggs.....	160,875	-97,335	-38		Pork.....	57,276	-10,251	-15
Dried eggs.....	21,056	717	4		Sausage.....	2,086	-951	-31
Beef.....	3,068	1,131	58		Lamb & Mutton.	10,531	1,687	19
Pork.....	73,001	40,669	+		Veal.....	5,786	-410	-7
Sausage.....	4,743	1,869	65		Edible offal..	24,894	3,263	15
Canned meats....	13,344	539	4		Lard & fat....	976	-72	-7
Lard & pork fat.	26,544	-2,429	-8		Fish*.....	117,600	-5,951	-5
Other.....	448,473	76,387	21		Other.....	23,864	-5,211	-18
Total.....	2,799,088	805,706	40		Total.....	1,738,109	12,452	1

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

\* Estimated.

## TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

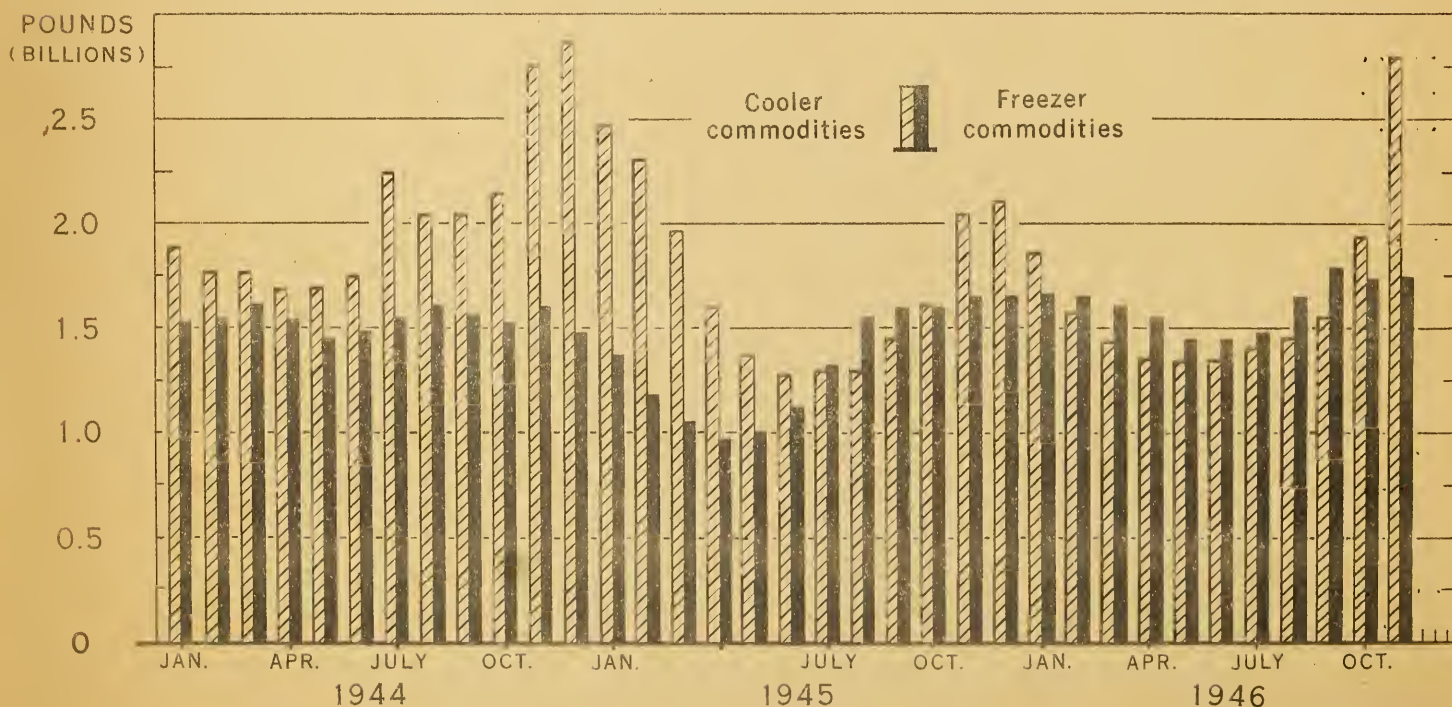


Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING OCTOBER AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Increased by 22 million bushels; October 1945 change was an increase of 14 million bushels; 5 year average increase was 20 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by 4 million bushels; October 1945 change was a decrease of 2 million bushels; 5 year average decrease was 2 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Nov. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1946
- Thousands -				
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	58	2	12	26
Apples.....Western boxes	12,395	13,004	2,369	14,545
Apples.....Eastern boxes	8,507	2,545	4,132	8,607
Apples.....bushel baskets	6,704	3,439	3,608	8,780
Total Apples.....bushels	27,780	18,994	10,145	32,010
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	39	38	312	131
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	359	362	2,793	482
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	2,444	2,737	4,457	3,549
Pears.....bushel baskets	132	160	76	76
Total Pears.....bushels	2,974	3,297	8,138	4,238
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	-	20,673	33,525	52,813
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	-	53,376	94,634	75,881
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	-	3,205	18,325	9,889
Potatoes..... "	-	39,788	27,926	32,024
Onions..... "	-	42,867	20,485	40,820
Celery..... "	-	-	5,535	23,469
Other fresh vegetables..... "	-	65,392	9,097	34,847
Nuts in shell..... "	-	3,070	16,819	8,656
Nutmeats..... "	-	29,162	68,374	49,872

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Nov. 1, 1945	Nov. 1, 1946	Nov. 1, 1945	Nov. 1, 1946
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass. & Conn.....	443	1,690	4	4
New York.....	946	5,063	95	191
New Jersey.....	360	718	64	108
Pennsylvania.....	727	1,600	25	37
Ohio.....	306	550	8	14
Illinois.....	657	928	53	34
Michigan.....	212	714	15	13
Virginia.....	1,139	3,965	5	2
West Virginia.....	510	947	1	-
Missouri.....	329	646	4	10
Kansas.....	47	104	1	-
Washington.....	10,892	11,709	1,246	1,297
Oregon.....	782	618	1,298	1,843
California.....	990	1,316	419	625
Other States <sup>1/</sup> .....	654	1,372	59	60
U. S. TOTAL.....	18,994	32,010	3,297	4,238

<sup>1/</sup> Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING OCTOBER AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits increased by 9 million pounds; October 1945 increased by 21 million pounds; average October change is an increase of 6 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables increased by 32 million pounds; October 1945 increased by 15 million pounds; average October change is an increase of 9 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Nov. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

## FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	-	27,066	29,517	35,293
Blackberries.....	12,081	19,742	26,565	24,480
Cherries.....	33,511	27,254	82,514	77,480
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	7,571	11,942	16,552	16,079
Raspberries.....	17,018	15,609	28,447	27,160
Strawberries.....	36,128	27,891	59,387	54,066
Grapes.....	-	18,005	12,067	18,234
Plums and prunes.....	-	17,772	24,588	24,952
Peaches.....	-	72,600	64,236	67,446
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	24,116	24,888	31,990
Apricots.....	-	34,408	38,857	38,167
Blueberries.....	-	17,625	15,644	15,765
All other fruits.....	163,281	67,237	78,652	80,061
Total.....	269,590	381,267	501,914	511,173

## FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	7,171	10,985	21,849	20,150
Beans, lima.....	17,012	16,440	22,251	31,711
Beans, snap.....	14,168	20,581	30,843	30,950
Broccoli.....	2,034	3,228	12,723	13,850
Cauliflower.....	-	3,225	4,292	6,378
Corn, sweet.....	16,105	24,479	32,214	40,986
Peas, green.....	51,287	74,966	132,984	125,528
Spinach.....	8,741	12,414	19,748	23,793
Brussels sprouts.....	-	1,033	2,414	3,517
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	6,509	4,721	8,364
Baked beans.....	-	1,431	816	786
Vegetable purees.....	-	455	351	145
All other vegetables.....	42,676	28,347	32,485	43,603
Total.....	159,194	204,093	317,691	349,761

## Packaging data on storage stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

As a result of a November 1 survey of frozen fruits and vegetables in storage processors and handlers of these commodities have for the first time information on the distribution of stocks in storage of types of packaging. Data supplied by warehousemen covered 50 percent of the principal frozen fruits in storage and 42 percent of the frozen vegetables. The relationship of the packaging breakdown of each commodity to the total stocks reported is detailed in the table and indicates the coverage of the survey. The data reveals that of the total frozen fruits, 81 percent were packaged in large institutional and industrial size containers made up largely of cherries and peaches in carton, tin or fibre packages over 10 pounds. Retail packages of frozen fruits, a third of which represents peaches, accounted for 15 percent of the total stocks. The principal container size for frozen vegetables was the retail package which represents 48 percent of total storage stocks reported in the survey. Large institutional packages accounted for 32 percent of the stocks, while the remaining 20 percent were taken up by small institutional size containers. More lima beans and corn were stored in large institutional packages than in any other type of containers. In all types of packaging, frozen peas seemed to be the leading vegetable item.

Those wishing detailed information on storage stocks by container size and by regions should direct their requests to the Marketing Facilities Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C..

Table 9. — Frozen fruit and vegetable stocks November 1, 1946 by container sizes

COMMODITY	CONTAINER SIZES				Percentage of total stocks re- ported
	RETAIL	SMALL INSTITUTIONAL	LARGE INSTITUTIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
	(1 lb. & less)	(over 1 thru 10 lbs.)	(Carton, fibre, tin over 10 lbs.)	Barrels	

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- Thousands of pounds -					
FROZEN FRUITS*					
Apples.....	1,627	128	16,309	98	51
Blackberries.....	1,379	1,462	4,225	6,710	56
Cherries.....	2,434	168	33,674	2,823	50
Young, Logan, etc.....	1,711	189	2,494	1,502	36
Raspberries.....	2,052	532	7,377	3,951	53
Strawberries.....	5,067	1,303	11,009	4,691	46
Grapes.....	-	-	2,795	9,581	68
Plums and prunes.....	466	205	7,244	1,213	39
Peaches.....	10,720	2,432	20,256	1,410	52
Fruit juices & purees.	1,332	1,477	7,014	5,880	49
Apricots.....	3,655	1,020	11,693	429	44
Blueberries.....	747	53	7,323	-	52
FROZEN VEGETABLES*					
Asparagus.....	5,810	1,551	698	-	40
Beans, lima.....	7,110	2,873	9,204	-	61
Beans, snap.....	5,935	2,358	3,770	-	39
Broccoli.....	2,719	1,245	409	-	32
Corn.....	7,630	2,703	8,940	-	47
Peas.....	23,185	10,710	14,820	-	39
Spinach.....	5,512	2,051	793	-	35

\* Totals are omitted for these items as some fruits & vegetables classified on the previous page are not listed on the above table.

Table 10. -- Dairy and poultry products

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING OCTOBER AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 19 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 13 million pounds; average October change is a decrease of 4 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 14 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 25 million pounds; average October decrease is 23 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 24 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 14 million pounds; average October decrease is 19 million pounds.

Shell eggs decreased by 2.2 million cases; October 1945 decreased by 2.1 million cases; average October decrease is 2.1 million cases.

Frozen eggs decreased by 39 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 21 million pounds; average October change is a decrease of 43 million pounds.

Frozen poultry increased by 76 million pounds; October 1945 increased by 82 million pounds; average October increase is 53 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Nov. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1946
CREAM & MILK					
			- Thousands -		
Fluid.....	lb. }	25,974	20,768	84,836	66,013
Plastic.....	lb. }		4,278	23,573	22,519
Cond. & evaporated milk.....	lb.	-	-	102,536	90,729
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	154,617	164,646	73,931	59,816
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	172,632	193,965	126,084	103,940
Swiss including block.....	lb.	2,925	1,215	1,695	1,420
Brick and Munster.....	lb.	398	55	168	162
All other varieties.....	lb.	21,155	17,819	29,233	27,384
Total cheese.....	lb.	197,110	213,054	157,180	132,906
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	3,108	1,666	5,738	3,575
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.	207,586	182,322	207,244	168,217
Whites.....	lb.	28,417	20,294	54,662	46,003
Yolks.....	lb.	19,777	13,898	39,118	33,163
Whole.....	lb.	119,757	104,967	91,148	71,442
Unclassified.....	lb.	39,635	43,143	22,016	17,609
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	28,007	20,339	21,056
Whole.....	lb.	-	27,903	19,099	20,033
Yolk.....	lb.	-	98	1,226	1,008
Albumen.....	lb.	-	6	14	15
Total eggs 1/.....	case	8,644	9,329	13,299	10,167
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	11,283	9,454	7,979	10,098
Fryers.....	lb.	17,002	22,195	13,493	17,511
Roasters.....	lb.	34,980	47,218	19,077	27,870
Fowls.....	lb.	52,331	61,891	51,605	69,723
Turkeys.....	lb.	24,078	42,722	44,719	79,150
Ducks.....	lb.	6,819	4,082	9,279	7,767
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	18,879	17,432	11,772	14,901
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	17,075	33,942	26,917	33,506
Total poultry.....	lb.	182,447	238,936	184,841	260,526

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 11. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states November 1, 1946

States	Cream		'Creamery 'butter ' lbs.	'American' 'cheese' ' lbs.	Shell 'eggs' ' cases	'Frozen 'eggs' ' lbs.	'Total ' Poultry ' lbs.
	'Fluid	'Plastic'					
	' lbs.	' lbs.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	1,778	584	1,354	520	30	3,386	16,039
Other States.....			511	30	15	1,410	3,145
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,865	550	45	4,796	19,184
New York.....	19,827	3,688	8,003	6,405	288	17,007	39,024
New Jersey.....	3,887	411	4,111	1,913	321	7,505	17,983
Pennsylvania.....	4,115	1,219	3,954	1,140	187	7,594	10,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			16,068	9,458	796	32,106	67,007
Ohio.....	3,330	1,086	5,240	550	107	7,361	7,496
Indiana.....	605	69	1,124	845	23	3,919	1,322
Illinois.....	5,456	2,331	6,865	1,890	1,072	28,516	55,943
Michigan.....	3,460	680	1,205	1,166	149	3,365	6,376
Wisconsin.....	4,066	55	1,952	67,712	69	1,850	2,045
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....			16,386	72,163	1,420	45,011	73,182
Minnesota.....	6,370	2,470	3,820	613	82	4,905	12,061
Iowa.....	529	279	1,483	181	28	3,230	6,361
Missouri.....	1,952	3,768	3,468	6,463	164	19,175	18,042
Dakotas.....			252	63	-	282	177
Nebraska.....			3,137	90	47	14,963	18,905
Kansas.....			958	413	112	9,694	4,149
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....			13,118	7,823	433	52,249	59,695
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,106	1,355	122	5,978	8,967
Kentucky.....			963	-	31	327	1,246
Tennessee.....			1,590	1,912	44	1,810	875
Ala. and Mississippi....			188	19	11	865	508
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....			2,741	1,931	86	3,002	2,629
Arkansas & Louisiana....			737	42	7	936	975
Oklahoma.....			425	15	19	2,349	896
Texas.....	334	958	712	3,367	72	7,656	2,403
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....			1,874	3,424	98	10,941	4,274
Colorado.....			369	146	37	827	1,436
Other States.....			636	2,251	48	1,887	2,605
MOUNTAIN.....			1,005	2,397	85	2,714	4,041
Washington.....			1,622	59	104	1,833	4,735
Oregon.....			442	1,305	93	1,544	2,870
California.....	2,363	2,445	3,589	3,475	293	8,043	13,942
PACIFIC.....			5,653	4,839	490	11,420	21,547
Other States, cream only.....	7,941	2,476					
UNITED STATES.....	66,013	22,519	59,816	103,940	3,575	168,217	260,526

Table 12.— Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Nov. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1946
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,067	1,945	1,755	1,861
Bluefish.....	154	150	171	181
Butterfish.....	1,251	564	426	550
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,307	2,859	1,291	1,374
Croakers.....	2,055	502	747	642
Eels.....	251	266	139	234
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	15,764	19,893	31,022	32,612
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	2,015	3,289	2,999	2,761
Halibut.....	13,009	14,309	23,378	19,179
Herring, sea.....	1,440	744	2,098	1,918
Mackerel (Boston)(inc. filletts).....	9,822	8,322	3,388	3,602
Mullet.....	1,197	842	971	1,239
Sablefish.(black cod).....	3,566	4,422	6,791	7,058
Salmon (all species).....	13,177	18,483	19,495	21,217
Scup (porgies).....	1,669	1,401	969	828
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	922	981	731	930
Shad and shad roe.....	991	747	672	523
Smelts (sea).....	1,110	1,755	1,265	1,178
Swordfish.....	1,020	2,317	1,092	1,145
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	12,972	16,745	12,065	10,561
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	12,712	11,990	13,116	13,258
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	319	308	395	332
Blue pike & sauger (inc. filletts).....	671	143	96	199
Catfish and bullheads.....	230	254	174	187
Chubs.....	630	1,027	495	398
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts)....	1,043	2,255	2,639	2,321
Lake trout.....	629	618	506	568
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	514	112	58	115
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	378	150	453	459
Suckers.....	39	11	32	29
Tullibee.....	283	171	308	237
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	441	89	320	426
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)	281	232	122	194
Whitefish.....	1,500	1,256	1,668	1,762
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,665	980	1,526	1,536
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	216	198	408	541
Scallops.....	1,102	1,525	1,904	1,885
Shrimp.....	8,073	13,332	7,467	11,255
Squid.....	1,049	2,005	1,415	1,089
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,159	1,442	2,518	2,851
Frozen fish, total.....	119,693	138,434	147,085	149,235
Cured fish, total.....	17,998	21,772	30,178	27,615
Total, all fish.....	137,691	160,206	177,263	176,850

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 13. — Meats and meat products

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING OCTOBER AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 13 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 23 million pounds; average October change is an increase of 4 million pounds.

Pork increased by 30 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 43 million pounds; average October change is a decrease of 40 million pounds.

Other meats increased by 6 million pounds; October 1945 increased by 5 million pounds; average October change is a decrease of 0.3 million pounds.

Lard decreased by 2 million pounds; October 1945 decreased by 8 million pounds; average October change is a decrease of 29 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941- 5	Nov. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

## BEEF

Frozen.....	116,631	164,833	70,777	56,571
In cure, cured and smoked.....	12,554	12,592	2,078	3,568
Total beef.....	129,185	177,425	72,855	60,139

## PORK

Frozen.....	86,191	68,611	59,864	53,390
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	56,995	14,329	6,529	10,154
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	132,212	85,088	33,486	66,733
Total pork.....	275,398	168,028	99,859	130,277

## OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products....	-	22,918	5,911	6,829
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	15,367	13,066	8,944	10,531
Frozen veal.....	-	10,382	6,196	5,786
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	20,910	12,305	13,344
All edible offal 1/.....	61,167	26,950	21,631	24,894
Total other meats & meat products...	76,534	94,226	55,387	61,384

TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/..... 481,117 439,679 228,101 251,800

## LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	112,224	49,707	29,319	26,019
Rendered Pork Fat.....	-	1,207	702	1,501
Total.....	-	50,914	30,021	27,520

HIDES & PELTS..... - 85,142 48,210 49,533

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 14. — Cold storage holdings, November 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East		West		South Atlantic	East		West		Mountain	Pacific	Total
				North Central	South Central	North Central	South Central		North Central	South Central					
FROZEN FRUITS															
-- Thousands --															
Apples.....	Pounds	1,499	9,346	5,827	5,048	2,524	515	1,131	1,217	8,186	35,293				
Blackberries.....	"	559	3,726	5,005	1,659	901	1,257	1,085	637	9,651	24,480				
Cherries.....	"	1,171	23,377	30,827	7,373	1,967	1,005	1,746	3,089	6,925	77,480				
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	267	1,993	2,136	931	89	68	364	312	9,919	16,079				
Raspberries.....	"	1,734	7,696	6,734	1,905	337	206	289	397	7,862	27,160				
Strawberries.....	"	2,965	15,698	8,719	4,775	3,149	3,105	2,619	696	12,340	54,066				
Grapes.....	"	20	6,232	7,861	937	-	42	50	539	2,553	18,234				
Plums and prunes.....	"	678	4,705	5,469	1,248	349	262	168	404	11,669	24,952				
Peaches.....	"	2,047	17,207	12,775	4,875	7,193	1,911	2,032	3,244	16,162	67,446				
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	1,073	13,088	6,337	1,819	2,645	59	893	464	5,612	31,990				
Apricots.....	"	174	6,829	9,320	4,988	855	292	2,050	1,898	11,761	38,167				
Blueberries.....	"	999	5,839	5,455	809	1,036	1	114	243	1,269	15,765				
All other fruits.....	"	3,629	22,286	20,841	5,038	2,747	1,957	3,604	1,542	18,417	80,061				
FROZEN VEGETABLES															
Asparagus.....	Pounds	584	8,150	3,113	1,469	1,155	89	384	363	4,843	20,150				
Beans, lima.....	"	574	12,508	3,183	3,847	4,308	652	921	320	5,398	31,711				
Beans, snap.....	"	805	13,946	3,465	1,593	1,724	779	292	282	8,064	30,950				
Broccoli.....	"	401	4,527	2,116	649	700	82	509	124	4,742	13,850				
Cauliflower.....	"	128	2,772	682	210	375	10	298	129	1,774	6,378				
Corn, sweet.....	"	774	15,745	4,729	5,346	2,532	681	544	603	10,032	40,986				
Peas, green.....	"	4,025	46,349	17,406	10,810	3,243	727	1,100	2,892	38,976	125,528				
Spinach.....	"	1,093	9,131	3,624	1,378	1,252	207	651	296	6,161	23,793				
Brussels sprouts.....	"	86	1,016	512	137	259	26	371	13	1,097	3,517				
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	130	1,294	919	1,005	317	2	75	58	3,864	8,364				
Baked beans.....	"	36	539	105	22	21	-	-	6	55	786				
Vegetable purees.....	"	-	58	-	44	11	-	4	2	26	145				
All other vegetables.....	"	882	16,062	4,737	6,766	2,144	1,308	672	750	10,282	43,603				
FRUITS & VEGETABLES															
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	1,795	7,381	2,641	910	5,164	268	152	55	13,644	32,010				
Fresh Pears.....	"	4	337	89	12	10	4	16	2	3,764	4,238				
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	132	2,770	3,358	1,641	479	3,036	2,490	156	38,751	52,813				
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	2,591	36,455	12,343	7,446	5,659	2,044	2,567	122	6,654	75,881				
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	9,175	215	392	81	1	-	-	25	9,889				
Potatoes.....	"	110	1,905	932	13,760	613	739	9,265	467	4,233	32,024				
Onions.....	"	50	29,625	616	430	649	132	943	-	8,323	40,820				
Celery.....	"	100	18,986	2,144	702	172	61	15	-	1,286	23,469				
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	5	18,986	12,304	376	548	243	952	11	1,422	34,847				
Nuts in shell.....	"	160	2,253	2,085	1,419	646	212	374	68	1,439	8,656				
Nutmeats.....	"	5,934	10,781	17,501	2,812	2,906	416	1,186	805	7,531	49,872				

Cold storage holdings, November 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic).....	Pounds	2,217	27,829	16,918	9,870	3,537	1,558	1,424	125	2,535	66,013
Cream, plastic.....	"	990	5,318	4,221	6,550	889	352	1,042	72	3,085	22,519
Condensed milk.....	"	7,062	19,434	27,101	9,928	10,242	3,529	4,835	373	8,225	90,729
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,865	16,068	16,386	13,118	1,106	2,741	1,874	1,005	5,653	59,816
Cheese American Cheddar.....	"	580	9,458	72,163	7,823	1,355	1,931	3,424	2,397	4,839	103,940
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	263	990	37	12	-	18	41	59	1,820
Cheese, Brick and Münster.....	"	-	1	105	9	26	-	7	-	14	162
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	1,039	15,443	4,887	1,317	279	369	1,731	394	1,925	27,384
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	45	796	1,420	433	122	86	98	85	490	3,575
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	4,796	32,106	45,011	52,249	5,978	3,002	10,941	2,714	11,420	168,217
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	1,521	3,221	3,482	12,562	78	-	85	-	107	21,056
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	714	1,949	2,086	3,727	214	60	125	26	1,197	10,098
Fryers.....	"	573	4,011	4,027	5,760	1,633	49	290	164	1,004	17,511
Roasters.....	"	3,673	10,192	5,752	6,291	437	40	82	195	1,208	27,870
Poultry.....	"	3,923	14,189	19,984	22,492	2,080	394	1,803	647	4,211	69,723
Turkeys.....	"	6,724	23,075	18,165	13,717	2,562	413	1,194	1,744	9,546	79,150
Ducks.....	"	353	3,933	1,892	104	204	39	52	4	1,186	7,767
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,097	4,442	5,148	2,987	163	235	397	81	351	14,901
Unclassified.....	"	117	5,216	16,128	4,617	1,674	1,399	331	1,180	2,844	32,506
MEATS & LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	2,129	10,813	14,773	17,582	1,937	1,412	3,521	700	3,704	56,571
Peef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	65	558	1,102	938	252	197	163	25	268	3,568
Pork, frozen.....	"	1,457	8,065	16,570	20,737	1,345	1,370	2,171	452	1,223	53,390
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	140	562	4,253	3,543	772	80	406	136	262	10,154
All other pork, in cure	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
cured and smoked.....	"	1,232	5,627	22,469	29,972	2,262	977	1,884	677	1,633	66,733
Sausage room products.....	"	288	1,478	1,839	1,083	649	464	197	145	686	6,829
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	275	3,192	2,984	2,189	191	320	694	206	480	10,531
Veal, frozen.....	"	213	996	929	1,102	239	171	1,767	102	267	5,786
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	313	3,804	2,040	5,451	176	3	821	145	591	13,344
All edible offal.....	"	285	2,369	9,702	8,707	698	424	1,953	365	391	24,894
Lard.....	"	635	5,354	7,901	8,365	1,002	434	956	269	1,103	26,019
Rendered pork fat.....	"	11	32	671	505	34	181	15	16	36	1,501
Hides & Felts.....	"	-	3,424	18,311	20,444	2,003	505	1,960	942	1,944	49,533
Fish.....	"	30,560	25,845	18,700	5,888	9,812	5,330	4,000	605	48,495	149,235

\* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government, November 1, 1946 by geographic regions. 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	22	56	-	1	121	-	-	-	2	202
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	182	-	13,215	-	-	-	-	-	13,397
Other Fresh Fruits & Vegetables.....	"	-	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	392	501
Frozen fruit.....	"	85	6	-	51	30	-	-	-	15	187
Frozen vegetables.....	"	114	72	-	-	19	-	1	-	-	206
Dried fruits.....	"	-	172	-	56	172	-	9	-	32	441
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery.....	Pounds	271	1,167	2,487	3,233	180	513	346	63	880	9,140
American Cheese.....	"	30	3,067	1,327	50	200	269	-	1	496	5,440
Shell eggs.....	Cases	2	33	3	5	-	1	-	-	45	89
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	8	5,417	69	506	47	-	-	-	265	6,312
Dried eggs.....	"	1,521	2,431	3,005	11,385	6	-	-	-	-	18,348
Poultry.....	"	64	4,804	935	4,518	104	14	78	2	2,230	12,749
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef.....	Pounds	432	2,438	67	75	53	5	60	-	155	3,285
Pork.....	"	9	3,625	81	36	31	1	20	1	44	3,848
Sausage & lunch meat.....	"	-	483	772	-	1	1	63	-	49	1,369
Lamb & mutton.....	"	-	521	1	86	-	1	-	-	15	624
Veal.....	"	107	326	32	112	6	2	-	10	2	597
Edible offal.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	168	3,941	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4,111
FISH.....	Pounds	496	15	-	31	69	-	188	-	22	821

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 16. — Commodities held by the Government\*

Commodity	Unit	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Nov. 1 1945	Oct. 1 1946	Nov. 1 1946**
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		217	129	202
Potatoes.....	lb.		16,205	19,467	15,397
Other fresh fruit & vegetables..	lb.		7,845	262	501
Frozen fruit.....	lb.		8,669	525	187
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		10,807	410	206
Dried fruits.....	lb.		10,574	651	441
Total.....	lb.		64,516	27,457	24,428
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	72,828	119,899	13,570	9,140
American Cheese.....	lb.	66,409	83,412	8,315	5,440
Shell eggs.....	case	430	540	119	89
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	31,408	57,768	9,673	6,312
Dried eggs.....	lb.		22,523	16,392	18,348
Poultry.....	lb.		71,195	5,936	12,749
Total.....	lb.	189,995	379,097	59,241	55,994
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		86,813	7,062	3,285
Pork.....	lb.	41,778	40,435	7,252	3,848
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		15,104	2,332	1,369
Lamb & Mutton.....	lb.		1,336	646	624
Veal.....	lb.		3,177	1,630	597
Edible Offal.....	lb.		1,768	20	3
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	35,035	27,554	11,477	4,111
Total.....	lb.	76,813	176,187	30,419	13,237
FISH.....	lb.		2,013	372	321
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	266,808	621,813	117,489	95,030

\* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

\*\* Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

